Ganga Action Plan

*640. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST be pleased to state:

(a) the important schemes that have been formulated under the Ganga Action Plan Phase-II; and

(b) what are the names of schemes that will start in 1994 together with the budget allocation for them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Under the Ganga Action Plan Phase-II, the schemes for pollution abatement of rivers Yamuna & Gomati have been approved. The other important schemes proposed by the State Governments under GAP-II relate to 10 towns of Uttar Pradesh, 11 towns of Bihar and 7 towns of West Bengal on the river Ganga besides the pollution abatement works for river damodar.

(b) The Yamuna and Gomati Action Plans are under implementation. A provision of Rs. 25 crores has been made in the current years's budget of the Ministry of Environment and Forests for implementation of schemes under Ganga Action Plan Phase-II.

Launching of "Project Elephant"

6594. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had decided some time back to launch "Project Elephant" on the lines of "Project Tiger";

(b) whether it is also a fact that the project elephant is under operation;

(c) if not, the reasons for delay; and

(d) the step being taken to expedite the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The Government have launched "Project Elephant" in the year 1991-92, but not on the lines of "Project Tiger".

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Action against Pollution Spreading Industries

6595. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to initiate action against some of the large and medium industrial units listed in the category of 17 most polluting industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the defaulting units in each State as on date under the category of 17;

(d) the number of complaints so far received by Government in context of polluting industries in the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Pollution Control Board has directed the State Pollution Control Boards and the Pollution Control Committees of Union Territories to take legal action against the identified wilful defaulters from the 17 highly polluting categories of industries, who have not taken any steps to instal adequate pollution control equipment on or before 31st December, 1993.

(c) The State-wise details of the polluting units in the identified 17 categories of industries which have not taken any steps to instal adequate facilities to comply with the standards as on 31st March, 1994 are:

S. No.	State	No. of units
1.	Uttar Pradesh	6
2.	Jammu & Kashmir	1
3.	Madhya Pradesh	3
4.	Andhra Pradesh	24
5.	Orissa	9
6.	Maharashtra	6
7.	Rajasthan	1

(d) and (e) With respect to Maharashtra and Gujarat States, 22 and 13 Complaints relating to polluting industries have been received by the Government respectively. The details of these are given in Statement.

Statement

Details of complaints received in respect of polluting industries in the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat.

MAHARASHTRA

S.No. Complaints

1. Environmental Pollution caused by M/s. Jayshree Enterprises.
2. Pollution by Brick Kiln, Krishna Nagar (Satara).
3. Pollution by Alfa Chemicals Village Arnala.
4. Pollution caused by Bleaching and Dying and Laundry, Bombay.
5. Pollution of Godavari River due to M/s. Nath and Aurangabad Paper Mills in Jalna district.
6. Pollution caused by various chemical industries located at MIDC Industrial Estates, Tarapur.
7. Pollution caused by Chilli Grinding Mill, Bombay.
8. Pollution caused by M/s. RCF Ltd. and Oswal Petrochemicals in Chembur.
9. Heavy pollution at Bhandup area by industries.
10. Air pollution by M/s Indian Lead Pvt. Ltd. at Thane.
11. Allegation of pollution against M/s. Praveen Organics Ltd. at Ahmednagar.
12. Pollution caused by Industries in Nagpur Distt.
13. Extensive pollution caused by M/s. Bombay Oil and M/s Jay Hind Oil Mill at Thane.
14. Air pollution caused by M/s. Thermy Ltd. in Bhosari Industrial Area, Pune.
15. Manufacture and Stocking of Poisonous Chemicals by M/s. Hardilla Unimas Ltd., Thane Belapur.
16. Environmental pollution due to Sahibaba Paper Mill, Satara Distt.
17. Pollution created by Tobaco Factory in Sholapur
18. Pollution caused by Industries in distt. Chandrapur.
19. Emission of pollution due to M/s. Indofil Chemical Co. at Thane.
20. Pollution caused by MIOC in Raigarh District of Maharashtra.
21. Serious pollution being caused by an establishing steel factory at Vardha.
22. Pollution due to Motor Repair Works in the residential area of Vasant Rao Desh Mukh Marg, Pune.

GUJARAT

1. Pollution at Dharangadhara, Cantonment.

2. Pollution created by Industrial units in GIDC, Distt Valsad.
3. Checking pollution from Gujarat State Fertilizser Corporation.
4. Problem of air pollution around ONGC Colony, Ankleshwar.
5. Pollution caused by M/s. Panchmahhal Steel & M/s. Jalan Steels Ltd. at Kalol.
6. Pollution Prevention for Ajwa lake from the Industries.
7. Pollution problems at Kadapani area by GMDC.
8. Pollution caused by Saurashtra Chemical Factory.
9. Contamination of river water by chemical and paper Mill near Valsad.
10. Pollution of river Daman Ganga by Industrial Estates like Atul Sarigam and Vapi.
11. Ground Water pollution due to chemicals at Village Chowli, Junagarh.
12. Pollution by M/s. Mardia Chemicals, Surendranagar.
13. Disposal of Chromium bearing waste by M/s. KRIBHCO at Hazira.

वानिकी के संबंध में ब्रिटेन से समझौता

6596. **श्री अजीत जोगी:** क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने हाल ही में वानिकी के संबंध में ब्रिटेन के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किये हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार उक्त समझौते को कार्यान्वित करने हेतु क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) भारत और ब्रिटेन ने संरक्षण, प्रबन्धन और वनों के टिकाऊ विकास में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय समझ और प्रगति को बढ़ावा देने के लिए सहयोग संबंधी एक समझौता-ज्ञापन पर 13 सितम्बर, 1993 को हस्ताक्षर किए थे। समझौता-ज्ञापन में जून, 1992 में संयुक्त राष्ट्र पर्यावरण और विकास सम्मेलन में अपनाए गए वन सिद्धान्तों के महत्व तथा सितम्बर, 1993 में नई दिल्ली में आयोजित विकासशील देशों के वानिकी मंच के प्रथम मंत्रिस्तरीय सम्मेलन द्वारा जारी वनों से संबंधित दिल्ली घोषणा में विकासशील देशों द्वारा व्यक्त वन सिद्धान्तों के प्रति वचनबद्धता को ध्यान में रखा गया है। समझौता-ज्ञापन में आगे कहा गया है कि सतत् विकास आयोग द्वारा 1995 में वानिकी मुद्दों की समीक्षा के लिए भारत और ब्रिटेन मिलकर एक अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला आयोजित करेंगे और दोनों देश राष्ट्रीय वानिकी कार्यक्रमों के विकास में अनुभवों का आदान-प्रदान करेंगे, संयुक्त राष्ट्र खाद्य और कृषि संगठन की भूमिका को सुदृढ़ करेंगे, वित्तीय सहायता के प्रभावी वितरण के लिए साथ-साथ काम करेंगे और मिलजुल कर अनुसंधान, आदि करेंगे।

(ग) "टिकाऊ वानिकी सी एस डी, 1995 के लिए तैयारी की दिशा में" नामक शीर्षक से नई दिल्ली में 25 से 27 जुलाई, 1994 को एक संयुक्त कार्यशाला आयोजित की जायेगी। कार्यशाला में न केवल 1995 की समीक्षा के लिए तैयारी करने पर चर्चा की जायेगी बल्कि वन सिद्धान्तों के कार्यान्वयन पर भी चर्चा की जायेगी। इसमें भिन्न-भिन्न वन स्थितियों वाले लगभग 50 वन देशों के भाग लेने की आशा है।

Problems of Solid and Liquid waste in Metropolitan Cities

6597. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a subgroup on urban municipal waste management has lately prepared study-report about the problems of solid and liquid waste in metropolitan cities in the country; and

(b) if so, what are their precise findings and the details of the action plan, if any prepared to effectively tackle the problem?